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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL)

Applicant(s): **Benedict, et al.**

Docket No.

140205-1010

Serial No.
10/056,662

Filing Date
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Examiner
L. Blaine Lankford

Confirmation No.
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Invention: **Method and Apparatus for Islet Isolation**

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
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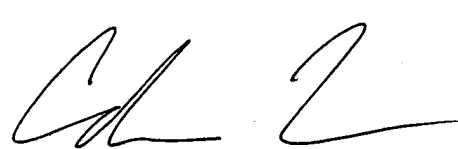
Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	57 -	60 =	0	X \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	X \$43.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$145.00
EXTENSION FEE	1 ST MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 55.00	2 ND MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 210.00	3 RD MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 475.00	4 TH MONTH <input type="checkbox"/> 740.00	\$
Other Fees:					\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A duplicate copy of this page is enclosed.
- ☐ A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 is attached in the amount of \$ _____
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of the above fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.


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March 17, 2004
Date



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Return Postcard
Amendment Transmittal Letter
Amendment and Response

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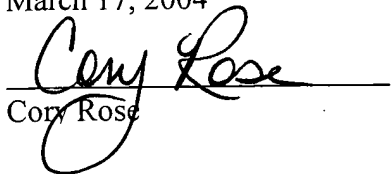
In regard to the restriction requirement in the Office Action of January 30, 2004, Applicant submits the following response.

Deposit Account Authorization

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

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